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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 3, 2002, the applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**In the Drawings**

Permission is respectfully requested to substitute the attached drawings for those presently on file.

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph commencing at line 15, page 7 by the following paragraph: